### **LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL**

Prices are trending steady to instances firm. Supplies are sufficient for the mostly moderate demand. Processing schedules are normal.. Finished product supplies are adequate. Market activity is moderate. Retail feature activity is moderate to good with the majority of interest being in the Northeast region.

#### Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: **Price Range** Wtd Avg

10.5 - 22.0 13.91 Prices in cents per pound.

(Southeast Region broiler breeder hens generally for processing, 7 lbs. and up; under 7 lbs. subject to discount.)

Southeast Region = AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, NT, AND VA.

#### LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL

Prices are trending steady for the generally light demand. Offerings of light type hens are sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules are about normal. Movement of finished product sales is fair. Market activity is moderate. The majority price for removal costs remained unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Feature activity was good with best interest being in the Northeast region..

(live hens are predominately egg-layers averaging about 3.5 lbs. live weight per bird.) Eastern region = AL, CT, DE, GA, KY, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, and WV; North Central = IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI; South Central = AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX.

# **READY-TO-COOK FOWL**

#### Midwest Region Negotiated Prices to First Receivers

(cents/lb.delivered to first receivers; US Grade A and Plant Grade)

#### **Price Range**

Ice Packed (12/box): 80.0 - 86.0 Vacuum Packed (6-9/box): 85.0 - 90.0

Midwest region = IL, IN, MI, MO, OH, and WI

# **LIVE FOWL AUCTIONS**

### Hackettstown, NJ - Tue Oct. 29

			Avg.	
Heavy Fowl	each:	2.50	5.50	3.70
	per pound:	0.40	1.20	0.68

### Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Oct. 29

Red Fowl 5-6 lbs: 0.75 - 0.85 per pound

> 4-5 lbs: 0.65 - 0.70 per pound

Relative Fowl Featuring by Region /1

Price Range

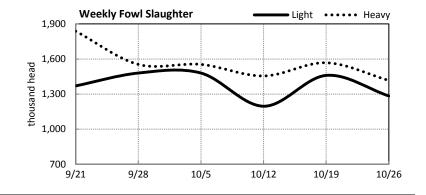
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs: 0.80 - 0.85 per pound

## **LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER**

# **Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection** Week ending 10-26-13

	Head Av	/g Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,284	3.12	2,163	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,417	7.94	7,313	65%
Total Hens:	2,701	5.65	9,476	

(head and ready-to-cook weight in thousands; avg. wght in lbs.)



# **RETAIL FOWL FEATURING**

#### Supermarket featuring during the week of 11/01 to 11/07

(ad prices	in \$/lb)	Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
Regio	Region		Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
		260	1.27	179	1.40
N	lortheast	196	1.31	141	1.47
S	outheast			8	0.99
	Midwest				
South Central		64	1.16	30	1.16
So	outhwest				
N	orthwest				



<sup>%&#</sup>x27;s reflect feature activity relative to the sample size of each region.